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CHAPTER 149

SENATE BILL 1052

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2407, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-2407, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-2407. Victim compensation and assistance fund; subrogation

5 A. The victim compensation and assistance fund is established. The
6 Arizona criminal justice commission shall administer the fund. The victim
7 compensation and assistance fund shall consist of victim compensation monies
8 collected pursuant to section 12-116.01 and distributed pursuant to section
9 41-2401, subsection D, paragraph 14, victim assistance monies collected
10 pursuant to section 31-411, subsection E, section 31-418 and section
11 31-467.06, unclaimed victim restitution monies pursuant to section 44-313 and
12 monies available from any other source.

13 B. Subject to legislative appropriation, the Arizona criminal justice
14 commission shall allocate monies in the victim compensation and assistance
15 fund to public and private agencies for the purpose of establishing,
16 maintaining and supporting programs that compensate and assist victims of
17 crime. Not more than fifty per cent of the monies distributed statewide for
18 victim assistance shall be allocated to the governmental agencies or public
19 officers specified in section 41-2404, subsection A and to the governmental
20 agencies or public officers specified in section 41-2404, subsection B.

21 C. The allocation of monies pursuant to this section shall be made in
22 accordance with rules adopted by the Arizona criminal justice commission
23 pursuant to section 41-2405, subsection A, paragraph 8. THE RULES SHALL
24 PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WHO SUFFERED PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH THAT RESULTED FROM
25 AN ATTEMPT TO AID A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER IN THE PREVENTION OF A CRIME OR THE
26 APPREHENSION OF A CRIMINAL MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION.

27 D. This state and the applicable operational unit or qualified
28 program, as defined in the victim compensation program rules, are subrogated
29 to the rights of an individual who receives monies from the victim
30 compensation and assistance fund to recover or receive monies or benefits
31 from a third party, to the extent of the amount of monies the individual
32 receives from the fund.

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